advisers on August 11, 2006. From that date to the Effective Date of the Debtors'

confirmed Plan of Reorganization, I have assisted the Committee in analyzing facts

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concerning these jointly administered bankruptcy cases. As of the Effective Date of the confirmed Plan of Reorganization, Sierra has been retained by the USACM Liquidating Trust to investigate and reconcile the claims against the USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM") estate.

- 4. I make the following declaration based upon my personal knowledge, and upon the records of the Debtors described in this declaration, including Debtors' original and amended schedules of liabilities and the proofs of claim described herein, as well as Debtors' accounting records.
- 5. On March 12, 2007 Effective Date of the Plan, the USACM Liquidating Trust succeeded to USACM's rights with respect to books and records.
- 6. Sierra has been working closely with both the Trustee for the USACM Liquidating Trust and Development Specialist Inc. ("DSI"), the Trustee's financial advisor, in evaluating all of the claims that were filed in the USACM estate.
- 7. On April 13, 2006 ("Petition Date"), USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM"), filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Case. Debtor continued to operate its business as debtor-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Debtor's Post-petition management was under the direction of Thomas J. Allison of Mesirow Financial Interim Management, LLC ("Mesirow"), who served as the Chief Restructuring Officer.
- 8. USACM was a Nevada corporation that, prior to the Petition Date, was in the business of underwriting, originating, brokering, funding and servicing commercial loans, primarily secured by real estate, both on behalf of its investors to purchase fractional interest in loans that USACM' originated and then serviced. These investors are referred to as "Direct Lenders" in USACM's bankruptcy case and in this Objection
- 9. On January 8, 2007, the Court entered its Order Confirming the "Debtors' Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization" as Modified Herein [Docket No. 2376]. Under the Plan, the USACM Trust is the successor to USACM with respect to